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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 1075.1153**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/816,232

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8717

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

For: **PATTERN-CENTER DETERMINATION APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS
MEDIUM ON WHICH ...**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2006.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to February 6, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents.

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on FEBRUARY 6, 2006

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Date 02/06/06